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1. [REDACTED] the GDR and Red China. The value of 10,591,041 rubles, were delivered by the GDR. These exports had to be subsidized by government appropriations amounting to 1,226,415.05 rubles. In 1953, the export deliveries were made up to a value of 6,190,112 rubles, the rest of the equipment valued at 4,400,929 rubles was shipped by September 1954. The tube mills were designed for coal-crushing purposes. They were 2.2 meters in diameter, 4.37 meters long, had a capacity of 20 tons, and an hourly output of 8 to 9 tons, grinding to a fineness of 10 to 12 percent residue on a sieve of 4,900 mesh/square centimeter.
2. In 1953, a contract was signed by the GDR and Red China providing for the delivery to China of two cement plants which were to be manufactured by the Dessau VEB [REDACTED] Pilschke & Co. The China National Technical Import Corporation was the buyer. Plant M 13/1292 which had a weight of 7,108,780 kg and a value of 20,870,534 rubles free GDR border, was to be shipped by rail to Shan-Ko-Chuan, Shansu Province. Only 40 percent of the equipment slated to be delivered by 31 December 1954 was delivered. The shipments of the electrical equipment for both plants slated to be made by 31 March 1955 were delayed and are not expected to arrive before August 1955.

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